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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

My residence, post office mailing address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MICROORGANISM PRODUCING 5'-XANTHYLIC ACID

The patent application, including the specification and claims, were filed on December 10, 2003, as Serial No. PCT/KR2003/002703.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims filed therewith.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 Title Code of Federal Regulations 1.56.

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